

# Native Bee Research Assistant

**Location:** Concord, New Hampshire. Accommodations are in Barnstead, NH and the team will commute daily (30 mins) for research. You do not need a personal vehicle.

**Salary:** cost of travel, room and board, and food is covered

**Dates:** May 7 – June 7, 2022

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There are over 400 species of wild bees in New England, and many are thought to be in decline. So far, conservation of bees has focused on planting flowers for adults, without consideration of the rest of the life cycle. **We are seeking an enthusiastic student to assist with native bee ecology and conservation research in New Hampshire during May and June 2022.** The student will live in New Hampshire as part of 3-4 person research team studying the complete life cycle of cellophane bees *Colletes validus*. This assistantship is appropriate for students interested in gaining experience and confidence as a field ecologist, and for those excited to learn more about insect pollinators.

## Qualifications:

- General interest in pollinator and/or conservation and ecology
- Positive attitude and ability to self-motivate
- Ability to pay close attention to detail and record accurate data
- Ability to work in hot, often buggy conditions
- Experience using nets to catch insects is desirable
- Comfortable handling insects (or open to learning)

To apply for the position, please submit a single PDF with a short personal statement detailing your interest and any previous research experience, resume/CV, and the contact info of one reference who can speak to your qualifications. The position will be filled on a rolling basis.

